Demand for separate State by Gorkha National Liberation Front

2234. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gorkha National Liberation Front chief Shri Subhash Geishing has given an ultimatum to the Prime Minister; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to curb the demand for separate State raised by Gorkha National Liberation Front?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Gorkha National Liberation Front has been demanding the creation of Gorkhaland and the abrogation of the Indo-Nepal Friendship Treaty of 1950. It is not clear what kind of ultimatum the Hon'ble Member has in view.

The law and order problem arising out of the demand made by Gorkha National Liberation Front is mainly for the State Government to handle. The Central Government has been providing necessary assistance in the form of para-military forces.

At a meeting of the Union Home Minister with the Chief Minister West Bengal, on 6th August, 1986, it was decided that the Central Government and the State Government would fully coordinate in dealing with the situation and it was decided that the forces weakening the unity and integrity of the country will be dealt with firmly.

Seizure of Hashish in Delhi

2235. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large quantity of hashish has been found recently in South Delhi;

(b) the number of cases of recovery of narcotics in Delhi in the last one year;

(c) whether it is a fact that a traffic in narcotics is increasing in the capital; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to curb traffic in narcotics in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 2326 (in 1985).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The following steps are being taken by the Government in this regard:

(i) Some active drug traffickers/smugglers operating interstate and internationally have been identified. Constant watch is being maintain on them and on the drug pedlars/smugglers who are receiveing consignments from the traffickers.

(ii) Extra efforts have been made by Delhi Police through the Police Station Special Staff and the anti-Narcotic Section of the Crime Branch to apprehend the drug pedlers|traffickers, smugglers and make seizures. Since the introduction of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985, the various branches of Delhi Police launched a special drive against Narcotics, particularly Heroin and Smack.

(iii) Close liaison is being maintained with the other enforcement agencies, specially in the cases where inter-State, or international trafficking is found or suspected. The traffickers|pedlars|smugglers are being interrogated to unearth the syndicates.

(iv) Special watch is being maintained at the entry and exit points of the Union Territory of Delhi. Some significant seizures have been made at the borders, Railway Stations and Bus Stops.

Running of unauthorised Discotheque in Delhi

2236. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an unauthorised Discothe-